



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Peach , Georgia [13225]**

Peach is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Fort Valley, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 24,235 ranked 68th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Peach had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,600. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$28,513, and 73 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI remained unchanged from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Peach was \$16,970 and ranked 30th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Peach had a total personal income (TPI) of \$547,701<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 67th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Peach was \$365,709<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 57th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Peach. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.3 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.4 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Peach increased from \$316,272<sup>\*</sup> in 2001 to \$327,843<sup>\*</sup> in 2002, an increase of 3.7 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$218,572<sup>\*</sup> to the 2002 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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